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AN ACT

AUTHORIZING AN APPROVED NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM TO INITIATE
CRIMINAL AND CHILD AND DEPENDENT ADULT ABUSE RECORD CHECKS
OF STUDENTS AND PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS REGARDING THE STUDENTS'
INVOLVEMENT WITH THE CLINICAL EDUCATION COMPONENT OF THE
PROGRAM.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 152.5, Code 2005, is amended by adding
the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 3. a. For the purposes of this
subsection:

(1) "Nursing program" means a nursing program that is
approved by the board pursuant to subsection 1 or 2.

(2) "Student" means a person applying for, enrolled in, or
returning to the clinical education component of a nursing
program.

b. A nursing program may access the single contact
repository established pursuant to section 135C.33 as
necessary for the nursing program to initiate record checks of
students.

c. A nursing program shall request that the department of
public safety perform a criminal history check and the
department of human services perform child and dependent adult
abuse record checks in this state on the nursing program's
students.

d. If a student has a criminal record or a record of
founded child or dependent adult abuse, upon request of the
nursing program, the department of human services shall
perform an evaluation to determine whether the record warrants
prohibition of the person's involvement in a clinical
education component of a nursing program involving children or
dependent adults. The department of human services shall
utilize the criteria provided in section 135C.33 in performing
the evaluation and shall report the results of the evaluation
to the nursing program. The department of human services has
final authority in determining whether prohibition of the
person's involvement in a clinical education component is
warranted.

Sec. 2. Section 235A.15, subsection 2, paragraph c, Code
Supplement 2005, is amended by adding the following new
subparagraph:

NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (14) A nursing program that is approved
by the state board of nursing under section 152.5, if the data
relates to a record check performed pursuant to section 152.5.

Sec. 3. Section 235B.6, subsection 2, paragraph e, Code
Supplement 2005, is amended by adding the following new
subparagraph:

NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (12) A nursing program that is approved
by the state board of nursing under section 152.5, if the
information relates to a record check performed pursuant to
section 152.5.

CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS
Speaker of the House

JOHN P. KIBBIE
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and
is known as House File 2464, Eighty-first General Assembly.

MARGARET THOMSON
Chief Clerk of the House

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